



Gillian Stuart—Principal

Family Harmony Day Social



Important Dates

Term 1	2019
Monday 18/3/19	WAVES Program
Friday 22/3/19	Visiting Performance "Moz's Monster Music Mix" 2.00pm
Wednesday 27/3/19	Cross Country
Friday 12/4/19	Easter Activities - last day of term
Term 2	2019
Monday 29/4/19	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 30/4/19	Students return
Friday 10/5/19	District Cross Country

On Friday night everyone had a blast at the event at Club Scotts. The waterslides and junior bowling were good fun. We would like to thank the Club for organising the event and the teachers and parents for helping with the sausage sizzle. Thank you very much Scotts Head Public School.

By Roman Krause, SRC Secretary and Hannah Williams

"I think tolerance and acceptance and love is something that feeds every community."

Lady Gaga

Indo Corner

Salam (Greetings)

Hai	- Hi
Halo	- Hello
Selamat Siang	- Good Day (11am – 3pm)
Selamat Pagi	- Good Morning (until 11am)
Selamat Sore	- Good Afternoon (3pm – 6pm)
Selamat Malam	- Good Evening (6pm – 6am)
Sampai Jumpa	- Goodbye (until we meet again)
Sampai Nanti	- See you later (i.e. soon)
Sampai Hari Senin	- See you on Monday
Sampai Besok	- See you tomorrow

Principal's Column

Hello, Giinagay, Hai,

Community Partnerships

Family, school and community partnerships are an effective way to support and empower positive parent engagement. They bring together family and community resources to enrich student learning and wellbeing. Thanks to all families and students who came along on Friday to Club Scotts and made it such a great evening. Thanks to Dave who cooked all the sausages. Thanks to Bu Bettina and Mrs B for supervising the slide and Victor for providing the coaching. A huge thank you to Michael and the club for providing the catering and such a great venue.

Research

I am pleased to confirm that our school will be participating in an exciting new research project on teacher professional development. The research is being undertaken by the University of Newcastle commencing this term. Children from the Stage 2 class will be invited to participate in this project with Pak Chris or Pak Adam. Invitations will be sent out to the 4/5 and 3/4 classes this week.

Our school is one of 200 schools participating in a research project. It's called 'Building Capacity for Quality Teaching in Australian Schools'. The study focuses on teachers and teaching. This type of professional development for teachers is called 'Quality Teaching Rounds' (QTR). The prior research on Quality Teaching Rounds has shown positive effects on the quality of teaching and teacher morale. In this study the university is investigating whether Quality Teaching Rounds have a beneficial impact on teaching and student achievement over a sustained period.

Participating students will complete some surveys and

This Week's Whale Awards and Class Academic Awards



assessments as part of their usual school activities. All names will be removed and only student numbers will be given to the research team so that they can link survey and assessment results with NAPLAN and school attendance data.

If you do not want the research team to have access to this data, you can opt-out on your child's behalf. For further information about the research, please visit the research website at www.newcastle.edu.au/QTR or call the research team on (02) 49215351.

Thanks, yaarri yaraang, terima kasih.

Bu Gillian

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National Anti Bullying Day



Year 1/2 students looking at native animal skins.



A big thanks to Uncle Mark Flanders for his message of respect and harmony when working with our students during National Anti Bullying Day last Friday.

Uncle Mark shared Dreaming stories, special artefacts and interweaving the Gumbaynggirr message of cultural respect for the environment and each other.



Remember to send in a note if your child is absent from school. After 7 days, the system automatically records as an "Unexplained Absence".

Links

School website:

<http://www.scottshead-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

School facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/scottsheadpublicschool?fref=ts>



Skoobag Application:

Search "Scotts Head Public School" in the app store.

Bell Times

8.30am	Morning Supervision in cola
Start School	8.55am
9.00am until 11.00am	Morning Session Crunch and Sip
11.00am	Lunch
11.50—1.30 pm	Middle Session
1.30 pm	Recess
2.00pm-3pm	Afternoon Session

Visiting Performance - Moz's Monster Music Mix

Notes and money were due yesterday. The performance is this Friday. Please send in outstanding notes asap.

Moving into Year 7 Expression of Interest

Expressions of Interest forms were due back to the office today. Please ensure they are returned tomorrow.

Rugby League Trials

Bellingen/Nambucca District Open's/11 years Ruby League Trials will be held on Friday 22 March from 12md to 2.00pm at Nambucca Heads High School. If you are interested please obtain a form from the office. Permission note need to be returned by 20 March.

Book Club

Book Club Issue 2 is due back on Friday 22 March 2019.

Waves Program

There are two more weeks of our Waves Program - Mondays from 9.30 to 11.30am. Please ensure students wear swimmers, rash shirt and bring a towel, water bottle and dry underwear.

Cross Country

We will be holding our 2019 Cross Country at Scotts Head Main Beach on Wednesday 27 March 2019. Due to the levels of the low tide, this year we will be running the competition in the morning. Permission notes have gone home today.

Head Lice

There has been an outbreak of head lice in the school. Please refer to link below to see the Department policy for treatment.
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/health-and-physical-care/health-care-procedures/conditions/head-lice>

P&C News

P&C email scottsheadpandc@hotmail.com

Election BBQ This Saturday we will be running a fundraiser BBQ at the school on Election Day. We will be selling bacon & egg rolls and cakes and slices. We would appreciate donations of cakes/slices etc to sell on the day. Please drop off to the office on Friday afternoon or directly to us on Saturday morning.

Easter Raffle Easter gifts are kindly requested to make raffle prizes for this years Easter raffle. Please try to think of gifts and not just chocolate. Raffle items are to be handed into the office by 9/4/19 and the raffle will be drawn on April 12.

Tickets will be coming home with students this week. Thank you for your support. Good luck everyone.

SCOTT'S HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

FOR SALE

Gurruuja the Whale
Screen-printed
Calico bags
\$5.00 each

Available at the school office

Wanted: Donations of Chess sets for our Chess Club.

Payments to School

Payments can be made to the school using the following options:

- EFTPOS — at the office.
- Parent online payment POP - via the school website—using the 'Make a Payment' button.
- Cash and cheque are still accepted at the office.

Canteen Roster

Week 8

MON 18/3 Mel & David

WED 20/3 Mel & Kelli

Week 9

MON 25/3 Mel & David

WED 28/3 Mel & Kelli



Work Begins on Our Next Mural

Nelli has started work on our next mural. Watch this space as she, along with the students, create another beautiful mural.

The mural is for the Macksville Arts Project, where it will hang with other sheet art in Wallace Lane in Macksville.

TUESDAY 2/4/2019 SCHOOL READINESS

An Afternoon Tea to talk about School Readiness

This informal Afternoon Tea will be full of information to support families with children starting school.



Time:

3.30pm to
5.00pm

Where:

Scotts Head
Public School
Library

Who:

All parents or
caregivers of
children who
are interested
about school
readiness for
their children.

Guest Speaker

Melinda
Van DerReest
National Early
Childhood Expert
Child Minding

Please pass this on to anyone you know who is planning on sending their child to our school next year.



Lifetime Connect Playgroup Scotts Head

Routine

- 10am-10:55am – Planned Activities
- 10:55am-11am – Wash Hands
- 11am – 11:15am – Morning Tea
- 11:15am – 11:35am – Free Play
- 11:35am – 11:45am – Pack Away
- 11:45am – 12noon – Group Time
- 12noon – Home Time

Wednesdays in the LLLCC at SHPS
Playgroup Contact Number: 0447 485 276



Artwork by Gumbaynggirr Artist Erenlyn Lagan.

NATIONAL CLOSE THE GAP DAY

Thursday 21 March 2019

National Close the Gap Day is a time for all Australians to come together and commit to achieving health equality for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

There will be information tables at Macksville District Hospital, near the flag poles between the main building and Community Health, from 11am to 2pm.

For more information please contact Natasha Wilson on 0438 536 903.



Health
Mid North Coast
Local Health District

Boomerang Bags



Boomerang Bags has started back up for 2019. If you are interested in being a part of this great initiative, come along on Mondays from 3.15 to 4.15pm.



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Saturday, 23rd March

Come along to vote in the NSW election at the Eungai District Soldiers Memorial Hall and enjoy an **Egg & Bacon Roll** or **Sausage Sandwich**.

It's also a great opportunity to find out more about our Specialist Teachers, Bush Play, and Bahasa Indonesian language program.

We're not far away!

Only a 10 min drive from Macksville: 22 mins from Scotts Head
20 mins from Frederickton



S.H.P.S P&C

ELECTION DAY
BBQ + Cake Stall

Saturday March 23rd 2019

8am – 1:30pm @ Schools LLLC

Egg + Bacon Rolls \$5

Cakes + Slices \$1-2

Sausage Sangas \$2

Drinks \$2